

## Martial Law In Cavite

(Associated Press Cable to The Star).

MANILA, P. I., Jan. 30.—Martial law has been proclaimed by General Corbin in the provinces of Cavite and Batangas as the result of threatened

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further outbreaks among the natives. The Ladrone demand a ransom of 20,000 pesos for the wife and children of ex-Governor Frias, who were abducted in the recent raid by that tribe.

## Fears Trouble With England

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 30.—It is feared that serious complications with Great Britain will arise as the result of the attack upon the British Vice-Consul at Warsaw during the strikes at that place several days ago.

### MANY KILLED IN WARSAW.

WARSAW, Poland, Jan. 30.—The strike continues here with increased violence. One hundred and sixty people were killed and wounded last night in an encounter with government troops.

### RUSSIAN GENERALS ARE WOUNDED.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 30.—The Russian advance in Manchuria against the Japanese armies continues. Field General Mischchenko who was recently placed in command of all of the Russian cavalry forces in the field, and Field General Kondratsvitch have been wounded during the fighting.

### HEAVY LOSSES IN THE FIGHTING.

TOKIO, Jan. 30.—The casualties during the recent engagements between the forces of Kuropatkin and Oyama are estimated at 5,000 Japanese and 10,000 Russians.

### AT THE OLD STAND.

Kalsomining, tinting and glazing a specialty with Enos Bros, Union street.

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### THINK OF IT.

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## Big Disbursement Of Dividends On Wednesday

QUARTER OF A MILLION WILL BE PAID OUT BY VARIOUS SUGAR PLANTATIONS—REPRESENTS NUMBER OF RESUMPTIONS AND INCREASES IN DIVIDENDS—STOCK MARKET WILL PROBABLY BE MORE ACTIVE.

Although the market was dull today, there will probably be activity day after tomorrow. There will be lots of money in circulation on that day and as the supply of coin will come in the shape of dividends from the plantations themselves, there will certainly be more desire to invest in sugar stocks.

For probably the first time since the various plantations which have resumed or increased the payment of dividends, all will disburse the cash on the same day. This will be on February 1 and fully a quarter of a million dollars will be put out on that date. Some of this money will, of course, go to mainland stockholders, but a large part of it will be received by local people.

The following are the plantations paying dividends on Wednesday, the rate of ranging from less than one-half per cent to 2 per cent a month. Ewa, \$50,000; Hawaiian Sugar, \$20,000; Honouliuli, \$15,000; Honokaa, \$20,000; Haiku, \$5,000; Oahu, \$30,000; Onomea, \$15,000; Paauihau, \$25,000; Pacific Sugar Mill, \$5,000; Paia, \$7,500; Pepeekeo, \$7,500; Pioneer, \$27,500; Wailuku, \$10,500; Waimanalo, \$2,500; Total, \$246,500.

## MERGER WILL DEAL FAIRLY WITH MINORITY

THE MANAGERS TO CONSIDER THE INTERESTS OF EVERYBODY OWNING STOCK IN WILDER AND INTER-ISLAND COMPANIES, WHEN THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE TWO CONCERNS IS DISCUSSED—APPRAISING COMMITTEE HAS BEEN APPOINTED.

The minority stockholders of the Wilder and Inter-Island Companies while not exactly on the aggressive, are nevertheless, very alert over the proposed merger of the two interests. The indications are that if the people who control both companies are desirous of effecting a consolidation of the two companies, it will be only after the merger has been steered very carefully through the maze of legal rocks that threaten her.

No definite action to resist the deal has been taken by the minority holders, other than bringing the situation to the attention of R. W. Breckons, the United States District Attorney. No offer of consolidation has been made, however, so there would be nothing upon which to base an objection. Unquestionably there are holders of minority stock who are very much opposed at the present time to the consolidation. Some of them fear that they will be frozen out while others think that the Wilder company stock is worth more than the Inter-Island stock, even though both were quoted today at \$125 a share. It is claimed that the steamers as well as the landings of the Wilder company are more valuable than those of the Inter-Island concern. While there is a possibility of resistance to the merger deal by an appeal to the Federal courts, still the matter of resistance probably rests with the majority stockholders. There seems to be a disposition on the part of the majority holders to treat the minority people fairly and in such an event the deal may get through without trouble.

"There is no intention," said W. O. Smith, the new president of the Wilder company, speaking for the new interests, "to impose upon the minority stockholders of either the Wilder or the Inter-Island companies. The majority holders who are desirous of effecting a consolidation have no desire to impose upon the minority stockholders, and will not do so. In effecting the consolidation they will be guided by the interests of the minority holders as well as their own and not unless it can be shown that the consolidation will be a good thing, will it be made. The minority stockholders will at all times be considered and be fairly dealt with in this matter."

A special committee has been appointed by the Wilder company directors to appraise the steamers and other property of the Wilder company. A similar committee will shortly be appointed to take similar appraisal of the Inter-Island company holdings. A conference will then be held and the details of the consolidation be discussed.

There is no disposition, say the merger managers, to try and raise rates in the event of the deal going through. It is thought that a material saving in expenses of operation will be made so that there may even be a reduction in rates.

It was stated this morning that one of the minority holders had declared that he had been offered \$200 a share for his holdings in the Wilder company, but he did not propose to part with his stock.

## EDITOR TESTA IS ON TRIAL

MUST ANSWER FOR HAVING SAID UNPLEASANT THINGS ABOUT EDITOR SMITH SOME TIME AGO.

The trial of F. J. Testa for libel was commenced before Judge De Bolt this morning. He was represented by T. McCants Stewart and Carlos Long, Attorney General Andrews conducted the case of the prosecution, Chester Doyle working with him.

The work of getting a jury was proceeded with rapidly and when the panel was exhausted the following had been passed for cause: Desky, McGuire, Brush, Lambert, Bissel, Thompson, Ato Rankin, Imhoff, Cheatham and Beardslee. Each side exercised two peremptory challenges. A special venire of 40 names was drawn returnable at 10 o'clock this afternoon.

The charge against Testa is that on April 5, 1904 he published an article de-

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## BREAKERS AHEAD FOR HOLLOWAY

HE HAD MEN WORKING ON JACK ATKINSON'S RABBIT HUTCH ON SUNDAY HENCE THE PILIKIA.

From all appearances there is going to be serious trouble between two important branches of the government, those of the Attorney General and the Superintendent of Public Works. The latter department is busy disfiguring the Capitol by building a rabbit hutch on the Ewa lanai of the upper story in order to accommodate Secretary Atkinson when he returns, laurel crowned, from Washington. The Senate will then be occupying the Secretary's former rooms. In his anxiety to complete the work Superintendent Holloway had some carpenters at work yesterday, Sunday, contrary to the statute in such case made and provided and thereby bringing the Sunday law into disrepute, scandal, contempt, ridi-

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## WOULD NOT HAVE McCANTS STEWART

KOHALA WAS WORRIED OVER THE RUMOR THAT GOVERNOR CARTER WAS GOING TO SEND THE HONOLULU LAWYER THERE TO REPLACE JUDGE MATTHEWMAN ON THE BENCH—THE GOVERNOR'S DENIAL.

Governor Carter is not going to recommend T. McCants Stewart for the judgeship now held by Judge Matthewman and the good people of Kohala, if all that is heard can be believed, will accordingly rejoice thereat. Coincidentally with the discovery of the now world famous zebrula in the wilds of



T. McCANTS STEWART.

Hawaii, the rumor traveled about Kohala that following the Governor's program, as outlined in The Star, of bringing Judge Matthewman here, should he succeed in blocking the renomination of Judge Gear, T. McCants Stewart was to be elevated to the bench and was to poise the scales of justice at Kohala. This it was stated was the fixed intention of the Governor and all Kohala took the matter to heart. Meetings were held and public sentiment so far crystallized as to reach a decision to send an envoy to Honolulu for the purpose of having a heart to heart talk with the Governor.

W. W. Bruner was the delegate chosen. He came to the city last week and was closeted with the Governor in the robin's egg blue chamber for a long time. When he emerged his face was wreathed in smiles. The Governor had said that it was not his present intention to recommend McCants Stewart for the judgeship.

One thing is certain that the Governor had not made up his mind on the matter, before for had he done so there is not the slightest doubt that Kohala would have had Judge Stewart whether it liked him or not. Meanwhile it is extremely probable that McCants Stewart was in blissful ignorance of what a commotion he was causing on the windswept slopes of Hawaii.

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